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Serial No.: 09/414,082  
Filing Date: October 6, 1999  
Title: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED TDM  
SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO  
FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

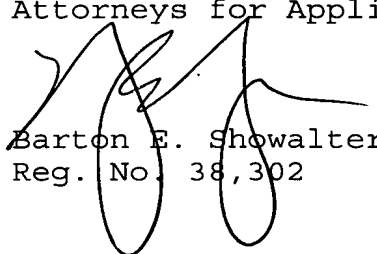


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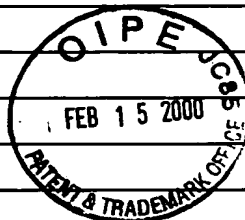
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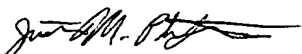
  

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